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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sirs:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated November 2, 2005. In the Restriction Requirement, election was required between the following:

- I. Claim 1-30 and 46, drawn to a prize awarding game
- II. Claims 31-59, drawn to method of playing a game
- III. Claims 62-97, drawing to help feature in a bonus game

Applicants respectfully traverse the restriction requirement, but provisionally elect Group I, consisting of claims 1-30 and 46, for prosecution on the merits.

Applicants respectfully reserve the right to file one or more divisional and/or continuing applications claiming the subject matter of the non-elected claims.

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Respectfully submitted,

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